

Euclidean coordinates

• Usual form

$$d\ell^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$$

• Matrix form

$$d\ell^2 = \begin{pmatrix} dx & dy \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix}$$

• Concise form

$$d\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix}$$
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Polar coordinates

• Usual form

$$d\ell^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$$

• Matrix form

$$d\ell^2 = \begin{pmatrix} dr & d\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

• Concise form

$$d\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$$

Common

• Concise form

$$d\ell^2 = d\vec{r}^\top g_{\mu\nu} d\vec{r}$$

• Einstein form

$$d\ell^2 = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

Spherical coordinates (2D)

• Usual form

$$d\ell^2 = R^2 d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$$

• Matrix form

$$d\ell^2 = \begin{pmatrix} d\theta & d\varphi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & R \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d\theta \\ d\varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

• Concise form

$$d\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} d\theta \\ d\varphi \end{pmatrix}$$
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & R \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma^k{}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}g^{kl}\left(g_{li,j}+g_{lj,i}-g_{ij,l}\right) = \frac{1}{2}g^{k\hat{x}}\left(g_{\hat{x}i,j}+g_{\hat{x}j,i}-g_{ij,x}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g^{k\hat{y}}\left(g_{\hat{y}i,j}+g_{\hat{y}j,i}-g_{ij,y}\right)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\hat{x}\hat{x}} & g_{\hat{x}\hat{y}} \\ g_{\hat{y}\hat{x}} & g_{\hat{y}\hat{y}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\Gamma^{\hat{x}}{}_{\hat{x}\hat{x}} = \frac{1}{2}1\left(1_{,x}+1_{,x}-1_{,x}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{y}}\left(g_{\hat{y}\hat{x},x}+g_{\hat{y}\hat{x},x}-g_{\hat{x}\hat{x},y}\right)$$

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$$\Gamma^{\hat{x}}{}_{\hat{x}j} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{x}}\left(g_{\hat{x}\hat{x},j}+g_{\hat{x}j,x}-g_{\hat{x}j,x}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{y}}\left(g_{\hat{y}\hat{x},j}+g_{\hat{y}j,x}-g_{\hat{x}j,y}\right) \xleftarrow{i/\hat{x}} \Gamma^{\hat{x}}{}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{x}}\left(g_{\hat{x}i,j}+g_{\hat{x}j,i}-g_{ij,x}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{y}}\left(g_{\hat{y}i,j}+g_{\hat{y}j,i}-g_{ij,y}\right) \xrightarrow{i/\hat{y}} \Gamma^{\hat{x}}{}_{\hat{y}j} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{x}}\left(g_{\hat{x}\hat{y},j}+g_{\hat{x}j,y}-g_{\hat{y}j,x}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g^{\hat{x}\hat{y}}\left(g_{\hat{y}\hat{y},j}+g_{\hat{y}j,y}-g_{\hat{y}j,y}\right)$$

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